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TO UN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

1. TRYBUNA LUDU AND ZYCIE WARSZAWY OF APRIL 21, CARRY SHORT, BUT BITING, COMMENTARY BY POLISH PRESS AGENCY (PAP) CORRESPONDENT ZBIGNIEW BONIECK ON AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S APRIL 19 SPEECH BEFORE THE UN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL. SELECTIVELY QUOTING FROM THE AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS, BONIECKI TRIES TO MAKE A CASE THAT HUMAN RIGHTS ARE SUPPRESSED IN THE UNITED STATES.

2. BONIECKI SAYS THE SPEECH WAS EAGERLY ANTICIPATED IN VIEW OF WHAT HE TERMS THE ADMINISTRATIONS' "PROPAGANDA-POLITICAL CAMPAIGN" FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. HE CONTENDS THIS CAMPAIGN WAS ILL-CONSIDERED IN THE LIGHT OF DIFFICULT SOCIO-
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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN THE U.S. AND THE FACT THAT THE U.S. HAS YET TO RATIFY BASIC UN DOCUMENTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS. THE CAMPAIGN IS NOTHING MORE THAN AN ATTEMPT TO MEDDLE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES AND TO FORCE AMERICAN LIFE-STYLES ON OTHER PEOPLE, ACCORDING TO BONIECKI. TO PROVE HIS POINT, BONIECKI QUOTES AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S REMARKS ON AMERICAN MIGRATION

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TO THE CITIES, WHERE, HE SAYS, THE HOPES OF MILLIONS REMAIN UNREALIZED.

3. BONIECKI CONCLUDES BY QUOTING AMBASSADOR YOUNG AS SAYING, "I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WE IN THE UNITED STATES REALIZE THAT OUR OWN SOCIETY STILL HAS A SUBTLE SYSTEM OF INTIMIDATION WHICH INHIBITS OUR DISSIDENTS FROM SPEAKING OUT FULLY."
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